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**TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SEC. KISSINGER**

**FEBRUARY 27, 1974**

**TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER**

**FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT**

**TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER**

**1. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW SIGNED THE LEGAL DETERMINATION ON MRS. SADAT'S CHARITY.**

**2. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH SCHLESINGER REGARDING THE COMMITMENT TO DEFRAID THE COSTS OF EXPLOSIVE CLEARANCE OF THE SUEZ CANAL (HAKTO 14). DEFENSE HAS A MAJOR EFFORT NOW GOING ON EXPLORING THIS ENTIRE ISSUE AND I WILL HAVE SCHLESINGER'S RESPONSE FOR YOU SHORTLY. I MIGHT SAY AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, THAT HIS ATTITUDE SEEMS TO BE ONE OF EXTREME CAUTION AND THE JCS APPARENTLY WANT TO PROVIDE ONLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. I WILL GET BACK TO YOU SHORTLY ON THIS ONE.**

HAD ALREADY REGISTERED WITH SIMON OVER HIS STATEMENT ON  
THE SHAH, BUT USED HAKTO 13 AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT AGAIN.  
HE CLAIMS HE WAS MISQUOTED, BUT HE HAS THE MESSAGEB

4. ZAHEDI APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY IT  
IMMEDIATELY TO THE SHAH. HE OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT OVERJOYED WITH  
SIMON'S STATEMENT.

WARM REGARDS.

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